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IN SENATE

Senate Chamber, Sacramento
Thursday, April 16, 2009

The Senate met at 10:46 a.m.
Hon. Dean Florez, of the 16th District, presiding.
Secretary Greg Schmidt at the Desk.
Assistant Secretary Zach Twilla reading.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:
Aanestad, Alquist, Ashburn, Benoit, Cogdill, Corbett, Correa, Cox,
Denham, DeSaulnier, Ducheny, Dutton, Florez, Hancock, Harman,
Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe, Leno, Liu, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Negrete
McLeod, Oropeza, Padilla, Pavley, Romero, Runner, Simitian, Steinberg,
Strickland, Walters, Wiggins, Wolk, Wright, Wyland, and Yee—37.
Quorum present.

*(NOTE: Senator Cedillo will be excused this day on legislative business
and Senator Calderon will be excused this day due to illness.)*



PRAYER

Upon invitation of the President, the following prayer was offered by Rev. Georgia Prescott, of the Center for Spiritual Awareness.

I invite you to turn your attention now to that one Presence by many names: God, Allah, Elohim, Sacred Grandmother Tree, Divine Intelligence, Omnipresent Love. It is in this moment of turning our attention to this Universal Power for Good that the connection is made; and when the connection is made, corrections will come. Corrections needed to meet the growing needs of Californians young and old, those born here and those who came here for a better life. This day we make the connection with this Higher Power so that corrections can be made for economic challenges of both labor and business. Our vision for Californians is one of freedom from all limitation and God never gives us a vision without a provision. That provision is, in part, called Senator. God is in this house this morning blessing each and every one of you with wisdom, right action, and open hearts.—AMEN.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Senator Aanestad led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Rules**

Senate Chamber, April 16, 2009

Mr. President: The Chair of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred:

SB 26

Reports the same back with author's amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and re-refer to the committee.

STEINBERG, Chair

Second Reading of Bills—Author's Amendments

Senate Bill 26—An act to amend Section 14011.16 of, to amend and repeal Section 14005.25 of, and to repeal Sections 14011.17 and 14011.18 of, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

Bill read second time.

The amendments were read and adopted and the measure ordered printed and re-referred to the committee.



LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR THE DAY

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to legislative business: Senator Cedillo.

The following Senator was granted leave of absence for the day due to illness: Senator Calderon.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:30 p.m., the President declared the Senate adjourned on call of the President pro Tempore.

PAULA K. ROSSETTO, Minute Clerk

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